

# California State Library

## Library Services and Technology Act



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# Library Services and Technology Act

- Library Services Act (LSA), the original Act first enacted in 1956
- Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA), which became law in 1965
- LSTA enacted October 1, 1996 and reauthorized in 2003

# LSTA Process

- The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) provides LSTA funds every year to each State Library using a population formula.
- California has received approximately \$16 million annually over the past 5 years

# LSTA Process

- Each state must have an IMLS approved five-year plan outlining its programs.
- California's new plan for 2008-2012 will be available soon. Four major goal areas:
  - Literacy and educational support
  - Responsive changes in library services
  - Digital Preservation and Resource Sharing
  - Technological Access for All

# LSTA Process

- State Librarian of California is responsible for administering the funding
  - Open Competitive Grant Program
  - Targeted Grant Programs
  - Statewide Programs

# Open Competitive Grant Program

- Preliminary proposals
- Advice letters
- Final proposals
- Award letters
- Project begins July 1

# Targeted Grant Programs

- Digital Story Station
- Early Learning with Families (ELF)
- Local History Digital Resources Program (LHDRP)
- Out-Of-School-Time (OST) Online Homework Help Program
- Public Library Staff Education Program(PLSEP)
- Transforming Life After 50: Public Libraries & Baby Boomers

# Statewide Programs

- Califa
- California Center for the Book
- InfoPeople
- Preservation Program
- Rural Library Initiative
- Summer Reading Program





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